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### ***Research Interests***

I am mainly interested in the regulation of cell death/apoptosis in different immunological systems, particularly as related to cytokine(s) signaling. Currently, I am working in a type 1 diabetes model (LCMV-induced diabetes using mice that are transgenic for viral proteins) and exploring ways of inducing tolerance using apoptotic cells. I am also interested in the role of SOCS (suppressor of cytokine signaling) in autoimmunity, particularly in our model.

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